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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Taiji NODA : Confirmation Number: 8100
Application No.: 10/676,877 : Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: October 02, 2003 : Examiner: TRINH, Michael Manh
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2006, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 15, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$120.00	
				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$120.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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